



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dopson, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1600
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Serial No.: 09/954,961	)	Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron
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Filed: September 18, 2001	)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
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Title: Transfer Factor Composition and Process for Producing Same	)	Docket No.: 20663/09003
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND REPLACEMENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on January 16, 2004. The present Response is intended to correct and replace the Preliminary Amendment filed October 21, 2003. In addition, Applicants simultaneously filed a Response to Restriction Requirement and a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney/New Power of Attorney, which changed the correspondence address to the address indicated at the end of this Response. A copy of the previously filed Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney/New Power of Attorney is being enclosed herewith. Finally, Applicants also simultaneously filed a Request to Provoke Interference. If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that

this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.